(b) if so, what are the results thereof;

(c) if answer to part (a) above be in the negative whether Government propose to conduct any such survey; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The findings of the Survey are given in the Statement attached (*See* below)

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Statement

The findings of the Audience Survey on telecast of Question Hour in Parliament.

— More than four-fifth respondents at all India level were aware of the telecast of Parliamentary telecasts.

— Three-fourth respondents claimed to watch Parliamentary telecasts atleast once during the week.

— There were almost equal number of regular/frequent and occasional viewers of Parliamentary telecasts at all India level 23 per cent to 28 per cent. Little less than 20 per cent said, they never watched' these telecasts.

— Maximum number of regular/frequent viewers of the telecasts were in north—60 per cent to 80 per cent, followed by in east 40 per cent to 65 per cent.

— The main reason forwarded for not watching these telecasts were : 'inconvenient telecast time', 'not interested in such programmes' or 'out of home'.

— 41 per cent at all India level claimed to watch the telecast of Parliamentary proceeding yesterday. The maximum audience share was in North, (51% — 71), followed by East (30 — 52), West (18 —40) and South (12 —45).

— 38% at all India level found the Parliamentary telecast 'interesting', 52% said, 'Satisfactory' and 10% maintained 'not at all interesting'.

— Around three-fourth respondents at all India level were in favour of the continuation of Parliamentary telecasts.

Allocation of time to different languages on AIR

469. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the time allotted to the different languages per week on (i) FM Band AIR Bombay; (ii) FM Band AIR Madras; (iii) FM Band AIR Calcutta; (iv) FM Band AIR Delhi; (v) FM Band AIR Bangalore; (vi) FM Band AIR Hyderabad; (vii) FM Band Ahmedabad; and

(b) what are the details language-wise and Station-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) No language-wise allotment of time has been made on the FM channels of All India Radio Stations at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and at the FM station at Hyderabad. There is no FM channel at Bangalore and Ahmedabad.

Recognition to Hindi syllabus of the Institute of Mass Communication

470. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recognition has not so far been given to the Hindi syllabus/course of the Institute of Mass Communication while the three syllabuses/courses in English have been given recognition;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and